

Company to Install Solar Panels at LI MacArthur Airport

Islip, NY – Islip Town Supervisor Phil Nolan and Councilman John Edwards are pleased to announce that the Town will be accepting a donation of solar panels for Long Island MacArthur Airport from National Photovoltaics, Inc.

The company will install the panels and an information kiosk about solar energy free of charge.

Under the agreement, National Photovoltaics will install approximately 54 panels to be mounted on the front canopy of the airport terminal building with interconnections to the electric operating grid. It is anticipated that the system will generate up to 12,200 kilowatt hours of energy per year. The Town will pursue all available rebates from the Long Island Power Authority and apply them to the cost of the system. The airport, located in Ronkonkoma, is owned and operated by the Town of Islip.

“This is a win-win situation for the Town and Long Island MacArthur Airport,” stated Supervisor Nolan. “Thanks to the generosity of National Photovoltaics, the Town is taking yet another step towards decreasing energy costs and embracing alternative power sources.”

“As Chairman of the Town’s Clean Energy Committee, I have emphasized ways to educate residents on the means to reduce energy costs and carbon footprints. Thanks to National Photovoltaics, the installation of the PV system and information kiosk at our airport will showcase the many benefits of solar energy” said Councilman Edwards.

“National Photovoltaics, Inc. donated the solar PV electric power system for Long Island MacArthur Airport, to create a highly visible educational showcase for affordable, fully scalable clean energy options available to local residents, commercial enterprises and municipalities,” stated James Arthur Peck, Regional Sales Manager, National Photovoltaics, Inc. “We have enjoyed working with Councilman John Edwards, Airport Commissioner Teresa Rizzuto and their teams, in conjunction with LIPA’s Solar Entrepreneur Program.”

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“This project is a great beginning in introducing green technologies at Long Island MacArthur Airport,” stated Commissioner of Aviation Teresa Rizzuto.

The system is expected to be fully operational within the next six months. For more information, call 224-5559.